

A Learning Enquiry: Our school's messages about learning

This enquiry is to identify the messages about learning which are communicated on the walls and doors of the building of your school.

What you do:

Walk around the school, corridors and classrooms looking at the printed material there.

Make a note, perhaps using tallies in the boxes below, of the number of times you find the word "learn" or any of its derivations (learning, learned etc)

Also make a note of the other words which invade the space which could be given to learning: especially "work" and "performance" etc

(Before you start you might like to make a guess at what you think the results will look like)

Learn ...	
Work ...	
Performance, achieve etc	

What do the results make you think?

WHEN might you try out an inquiry like this?

Will you do it alone or with colleagues?

How will you MAKE PUBLIC the results of this enquiry to your colleagues?

(try to think of more inventive ways of doing this than "I'll tell them at a staff meeting?!")